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WAS IT "A FEAST OF REASON AND A FLOW OF SONG?" WE'LL SAY SO!

The 4-H club members attending the national encampment were guests of members of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel last evening. An excellent meal was enjoyed by all. The group and State singing during the dinner was greatly enjoyed.

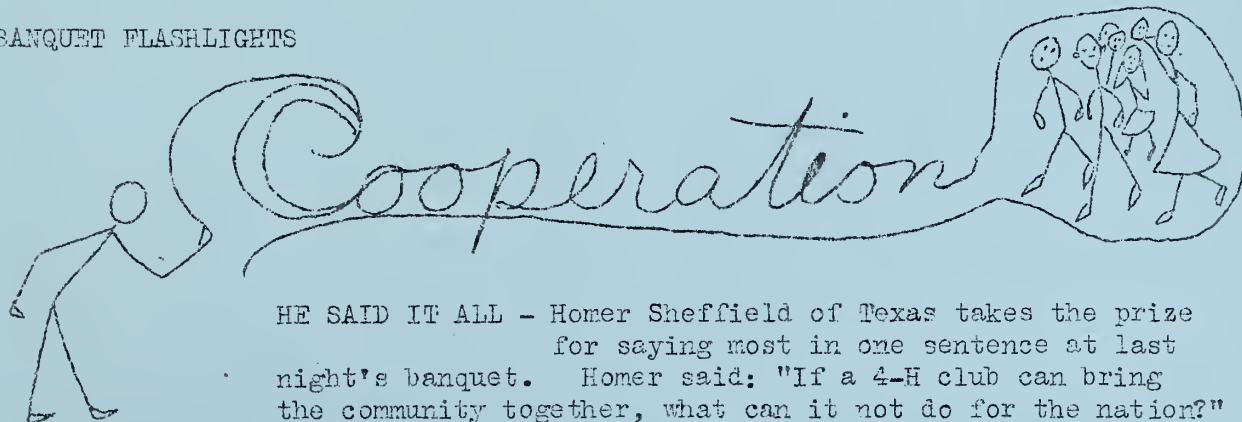
Mrs. Fuller of the Department of Agriculture sang three solos, among them "The Four-Leaf Clover." Mr. Farrell acted as toastmaster. The speaking program was equally divided among members of the department and club pioneers, and club members. Those who spoke were Doctor True of the department, Mr. Noble of the national boys' and girls' club committee, O.H. Benson of the Scout organization, Hazel Craig of Arkansas, Vito Luciani of Connecticut, Elizabeth Conaway of Delaware, Anna Flaschberger of Michigan, Clarence Posey of Mississippi, Ruth Davis of Nebraska, and Homer Sheffield of Texas.

The banquet was brought to a close at 10.25 with the singing of taps.

Reported by

Costas Cavagiano,
Mass.

BANQUET FLASHLIGHTS



HE SAID IT ALL - Homer Sheffield of Texas takes the prize for saying most in one sentence at last night's banquet. Homer said: "If a 4-H club can bring the community together, what can it not do for the nation?"

MORE BANQUET FLASHLIGHTS



THE MISSISSIPPI PIED PIPER

Clarence Posey of Mississippi led in a string of 4-H club achievements that took a long breath to call off. He said, "When I joined the club I only had enough money to buy two settings of eggs. My first year's project was large enough to buy a club pig and increase my poultry 70 per cent. From 1921 until now I have increased my 4-H club projects from two settings of eggs till I now own 800 White Leghorn chickens, 50 Rhode Island Reds, have a large flock of geese and turkeys, 4 Jersey milk cows, 13 Jersey heifers, 43 hogs, 3 head of mules, 200 bushels of corn, 3 tons of mixed hay, 50 gallons of sugarcane syrup, and 40 acres of good bottom land."

NEWS ASSIGNMENTS Wednesday, June 22

Mr. Lever's address - to be reported by Aaron Peele of North Carolina at 10 a.m., Wednesday

Morning tour - to be reported by Helen Wait of Illinois, 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday

Leaders' conference - to be reported by Mr. Herrington of Tennessee at 1 to 2 p.m., Wednesday.

Afternoon tour- to be reported by Vivian Shepard of Florida at 8 p.m.,

Personals and human interest events - to be reported by Samuel H. Cate of Tennessee and Sidney Bennett of Delaware at 8 p.m., Wednesday

Concert - to be reported by Olive Van Buren of Wisconsin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday

Closing meeting - to be reported by Carl Sturdivant of Oklahoma at 8:30 a.m., Thursday

PIONEERS



In speaking of pioneers, it seems to me our own worthy leader, George E. Farrell, who has been an active helper and organizer in 4-H club work for 16 years, should be mentioned. Other early club organizers who believe in the good old 4-H club are O.B. Martin, C.B. Smith, A.B. Graham, and O.H. Benson, and we surely felt honored to hear and see them.

Mrs. Daisy M. Frazier, of Oklahoma, should also be mentioned as a pioneer, having been a club leader and organizer for 16 years.

Reported by *Walter Straw, Pa.*

HIGH POINTS IN THE MORNING ASSEMBLY

From the Address of Hon. J. J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education

"There was never a greater need of education for success."

"Success in life, measured in any way, is correlated with education."

"Sixty-four per cent of the people in Who's Who are college graduates, while only 2 per cent of the population of the United States are college graduates."

"Education gives opportunities for appreciation of life. Wherever you go, you can find need of more culture."

"Americans often lack aesthetic appreciation and are materialistic."

Definition of a hick town: "A place where 27 out of the 29 men who have been Presidents came from."

Reported by

Minnie Basting, Ill.

WILD CAT NEWS



Lester Shibbes of Maine has taken up his new duties as chief Tomcat of the 4-H Wild Cats, to which office he was unanimously elected. He makes an A-number-1 chief, since he was instructed by his division to retire in accordance with the taps.

The Wild Cats serenaded the Boneheads yesterday afternoon under the able leadership of the chief Tomcat.

KEEPING UP WITH THE BONEHEADS

There are more recruits every day for the Bonehead division. Watch your step, intelligent 4-H club members! ! !

Miss Wallace holds the precarious position of president of this division. She was almost "thrown out" because of good behavior. The motto is, "Day by day, in every way, we're getting boneheadier and boneheadier."

The Weather Bureau predicted fair and warmer, but Mr. Foster said they mist.

We notice a scarcity of Marcells, probably due to the heavy rains.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

We marched in companies from the camp to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Here we saw the means used by the bureau to obtain information on the estimate for the crops and animals for the following season. One way was to send out questionnaires; another was by attaching recording machines to the rural mail-carriers cars which record the acreage of crops. There were other ways of checking the estimate to make sure it was as nearly correct as possible.

Another interesting office was where the standards for grading grain, wool, meat, and eggs are established. This showed us the value of farmers' grading their products before shipment.

Reported by

Roy Nicholson, Mo.



After assembly on Monday morning the busses carried the club members to the United States Capitol. We were certainly interested in all the beautiful paintings which are to be found in this building. We found out that the Capitol is all handwork - no machinemade parts in it. The corridor of the Capitol is 751 feet in length and affords a very beautiful view. We also heard the echo in Statuary Hall.

We then went to the United States Treasury. We saw where all of the old bills are torn up and also the vault that is claimed to be the richest corner in the world. H.T. Tate, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, told us something about the duties of the Treasurer.

Reported by

J. Edwin Givens, Va.

RECENT DISCOVERIES That there are mosquitoes in Washington as well as in Missouri. Let's sing the chigger song. Does anyone know it?

BROKE ALL RECORDS Don't say Iowa hasn't pep! The kids from the tall-corn State climbed to the top of the Washington Monument and back down in 25 minutes.

MODERN REFRIGERATION On a sight-seeing tour a young man was heard to say, "-- and to our right is the 'human ice box' - the 4-H club camp;" and when the gentle guide at Arlington Farm tried to show a camper the refrigeration plant, he said "Oh! I don't want to see that; I've been in one for three days."

WEATHER PROPHECY TURNER SAYS it's going to rain again, for he never saw a time when it didn't.

HEARD ON THE POTOMAC Club boy to captain: "Gosh! You have got everything on this ship. You've even got four-wheel brakes."
Captain: "Absolutely."

